

No. 4851. 號一十五百八千四第 日六初月五年酉癸治同 HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 31st MAY, 1873. 六拜禮 號一十三月五英 港香 [PRICE \$2. PER MONTH.

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COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

NEW APPLICATION OF ELECTRICITY.—An ingenious inventor has turned electricity to his own account, but not as yet with complete success. His object is to use it as a motive power for the propulsion of vessels, in lieu of steam, and he tried the experiment on a yacht named the *Amrita*, with the screw detached. The result was that the vessel, with the screw removed, was driven forward with an immense velocity that before the machine could be stopped it had broken away all the fastenings, being too powerful by half for the vessel in which it had to do. The inventor of the machine, who is called the *Electric* *Engine*, has now estimated the number of its revolutions at full speed at from 1,400 to 1,600 per minute.

Advt.—Berkley, Sept. 1869.—Gentlemen, I feel it a duty I owe to you to express my gratitude for the great good effected by the taking of your *Dr. Camomilo Pills*. I applied to your agent, Mr. Bell, Berkley, for the above-named pills, for wind in the stomach, from which I suffered excruciating pain for a length of time, having tried nearly every remedy prescribed but without deriving any valuable aid. After taking two bottles of your pills I was quite restored to my usual state of health. Please give this publicity for the benefit of those who may thus be afflicted.

I am, Sir, yours truly, HENRY
To the Proprietors of NORTON'S CAMOMILO PILLS.

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NOTICE.

FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further notice—

Unfinished and semi-detached (detached) Houses (removed from a town) and their contents.	1 percent
or Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents	1 percent
as also on the contents of Godowns and their contents.	1 percent.

under Risks by Special arrangement.

The following rates will be charged for the above classes of Policies—

not exceeding 10 days	1st per cent.
not exceeding.....	1 month 3 per cent.
not exceeding.....	3 " " "
not exceeding.....	6 " " "

For 6 months the ultimate rate of 1 " " " " " "

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Fire Insurance Company,
1763 Hongkong, 13th September 1889.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

The following rates will be charged in future for **SHORT PERIOD** Insurances, viz.:

exceeding 10 days, $\frac{1}{2}$ of the annual rate,	
exceeding 1 month, $\frac{1}{2}$	do. do.
exceeding 1 month and not $\frac{1}{2}$	do. do.
exceeding 3 months, $\frac{1}{2}$	do. do.
exceeding 3 months and not $\frac{1}{2}$	do. do.
exceeding 6 months, $\frac{1}{2}$	do. do.

NORTON, LYALL & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
 4212 Commercial Street, 22nd January, 1870.

SERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
 UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurances

Un-attached dwellings, removed from town, and their contents,	1 per cent.
Un-attached dwellings, removed from town, and their contents, and detached buildings, removed from town, and their contents,	1 per cent.
Un-attached dwellings, removed from town, and their contents, and detached buildings, removed from town, and their contents, and detached buildings, removed from town, and their contents,	1 per cent.

GIBBS, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
 4212 Commercial Street, 22nd January, 1870.

On the other hand, the Chinese characters, and Modurn's English Chinese Dictionary about 100,000, which this work contains more than 80,000 English words, and upwards of 600,000 Chinese characters. Again, despite all the grammars and thesauri, and other English language absolutely necessary for the acquisition of the language, various applications and equivalents of different words which have a general meaning. Of these examples this work contains more than five times as many as any other Dictionary hitherto published.

For practical purposes the arrangement of the work is so complete, that a reference to its pages enables a person who understands Chinese to communicate effectively with natives who know nothing of the language. In this respect the work will be found indispensable to all Europeans residing in China, and to the natives themselves; it explains the meaning of the few terms which are perfectly acquainted, and it explains the meaning of the few terms which are perfectly acquainted.

It comprises upwards of two thousand large quarto pages.

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20, PATERNOSTER ROW,
W. J. BELL,
PRINTERS.

SWATOW.
STEAM-TRUCK ORPHAN.

THE new and powerful Steam-TRUCK ORPHAN
Captain MCGILLIS, is now open to take
passengers to or from sea, on reasonable terms.
FREWIN & Co., Agents
of 603 Swatow, 15th April, 1873.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE
COMPANY.

THE Underaiged having been appointed
Agents in Hongkong for theafore-named
Company, are prepared to grant Policies gains
Sea Risks at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

of 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

INSURANCE.

THE Underaiged, on behalf of the BRITISH
AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COM-
PANY (LIMITED), are prepared to accept risks
on Cargo, from Hongkong and Ports in China
to Ports on the Yangtze, by steamers of the
CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, and their com-
modities, at the tariff rates of the local
offices, but subject to immediate discount of
one-third of the premium.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents

T. N. DRISCOLL,
CIVIL, NAVAL, & MILITARY TAILOR,
WOOLLEN DRESSER, HATTER, HOSIER,
AND GENERAL OUTFITTER,
45 and 47, Queen's Road, next to Oriental
Hotel.
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APONG.
P H O T O G R A P H E R .
BY APPOINTMENT TO
H. E. SIR ARTHUR KENNEDY,
Governor of Hongkong;
AND TO
H. H. H. THE GRAND DUKE ALEXIS OF
RUSSIA.

Invites inspection of his large Collection of
VIEWS of Pootung, Swatow, Hongkong,
CANTON, and MACAO.

WYNDHAM STREET,
6m) Formerly occupied by Athletic Club. [513

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KWONG-KEE COAL SHOP.

THE Proprietor of KWONG-KEE SHOP begs
to inform the Public that his Shop has
been established since 1876, at 32, Endicott's
Lane, and that he has the greatest quantity
of BEST COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen
or Ship-masters wishing to patronise him, are
requested to apply at his Shop.

The "COLORADO" will be despatch San Francisco, July 2nd, when she will commence regular service to and from New York, via the Panama Canal, and will call at New York, New Orleans, and all the principal ports of the interior and upon the Atlantic Seaboard.

Palace Sleeping Cars are run through of these trains, making Drawing Room Cars and the latest and best American pattern, being unequalled for comfort and convenience.

At New York, Passengers have selection of the various lines of Steamers to England, France, and Germany.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through Passengers and Freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Reduced Rates of Tickets issued at a reduction of 50%, on regular rates.

No Freight received after noon of the 1st proximo. Parcel Packages received until 5 P.M. same day; all packages to be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

For further information as to Passage or Freight, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya Wut.

T. A. HARRIS, Agent.

every additional 12 "

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 20th December, 1871.

It is hereby notified for general information that, the Postage (which must be paid in advance) upon letters addressed to Prince Edward Island, will henceforward be as follows viz. —

When forwarded via	
Brundis.....	42 cents each half-ounce
When forwarded via	
Marseilles.....	38 cents each half-ounce
When forwarded via	
Southampton.....	22 cents each half-ounce

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,
Hongkong, 28th July, 1870.

It is hereby notified that henceforward the postage on letters addressed to Norway, when forwarded via Southampton, will be 34 cents per half-ounce, prepayment optional. Unpaid letters will be subject to an additional charge on delivery.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post-Office,

